

# Budget Unit Brief

## FY 2017



## Groundwater Protection Fund -- Groundwater Monitoring

### Purpose and History

The 1987 General Assembly created the Groundwater Protection Fund (GWPF) for the purpose of protecting state groundwater. The GWPF is administered by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). Since 2000, the General Assembly has appropriated from the GWPF to the DNR for administrative support of Groundwater Protection Act programs. The Groundwater Monitoring appropriations support the administration of groundwater monitoring, permitting, and planning. The DNR maintains a network of groundwater monitoring that measures 1,500 wells and 150 landfills across the state.

### Funding History

Since 2000, the General Assembly has appropriated a total of \$1.7 million for Groundwater Monitoring.

### Related Statutes

Iowa Code chapter [455E](#)  
[567](#) Iowa Administrative Code chapter [113](#)

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### More Information

1987 Groundwater Protection Strategy: <http://www.iowadnr.gov/Portals/idnr/uploads/water/wse/ground1987.pdf>

Iowa General Assembly: <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/>

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